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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Final Office Action* ("Office Action"), from Primary Examiner Singh of Art Unit 3673, dated 3 May 2007, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant clarifies the patentable distinctions between the cited art and the present invention. Applicant respectfully submits that the cited references neither anticipate, teach, nor suggest the currently claimed embodiments of the present invention.

This *Response and Amendment After Final Rejection* does not raise new matter issues, nor does it raise issues requiring further consideration or searches. It is respectfully requested the amendments be entered, and the *Office Action* be reconsidered in view of the following reasons and remarks.